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FOR THE SOLDIER
We know of no gift to the Soldier Boy or Sailor that would be more appreciated than a year's subscription to the Mt. Sterling Advocate. A home paper received by him each week is like a big newsy letter from home and is sure to gladden his heart. \$1.50 will pay for 52 numbers of the Advocate. It will be more appreciated than anything you can give him. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY**, and let him know what is going on back home.

LEASES TABB THEATRE
Owing to the press of other business connections, Messrs. Judy & Gay have decided not to renew their lease of The Tabb Theatre. But Mr. Wm. Small, at present with the Shannon Stock Co., has leased this theatre, to take effect January 1, 1918. Mr. Small is a gentleman of considerable experience in the show business and assures us that he will maintain the high standard of pictures which have been shown under the management of Judy & Gay. Prof. Reynolds will continue in charge of the orchestra, which of course insures good music. Also we understand that the other courtesies attaches of the theatre will be retained by the new management. We bespeak for Mr. Small the liberal patronage of the people and to the patrons of the Tabb Theatre the best to be had in pictures.

The Tabb is an unusually attractive theatre, is equipped with every modern convenience and we feel deserves the patronage of the public and we hope and trust the people will patronize this popular playhouse liberally.

GOES TO WASHINGTON
Mr. H. H. Coggage has accepted a position with the U. S. Government in the engraving department of the government printing office. During his absence Mrs. Coggage will be in charge of his business here. Mr. Coggage is an expert engraver and in accepting the position temporarily with the Government is rendering a patriotic service as the government is needing men badly in that department at this time.

Any bills due against Mrs. Ida VanAtta, please mail same to J. D. VanAtta, Administrator, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 25-31

For Sale—Two medium size old Country Hams. Phone 606-R. G. C. Anderson.

The Advocate for printing.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON

Big Red Cross Drive Was Launched Monday Under the Management of R. L. Coleman.

In compliance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, the local Red Cross Society is this week engaged in a campaign to add Montgomery county's share to the ten million new members which the national headquarters hope to reach by Christmas. The price of a membership in this great and patriotic organization which is doing so much good and assisting the United States and her Allies to win the war costs only \$1.00. During the week "four-minute talks" are being made by prominent business and professional men of this city at The Tabb Theatre each night and it is hoped in this way to help arouse enthusiasm and to remind the people of their duty. The campaign is under the management of Mr. R. L. Coleman, who is bending every effort to make the drive a big success and we desire to urge upon every reader the importance of seeing and doing their duty. If our brave boys are willing to risk their lives for the cause of freedom and democracy we surely should be willing to lend "our bit" to care for them when they are sick or wounded, and it is through the Red Cross that this great work is being carried on. Don't fail to read the page advertisement of this "drive" on another page—and DONATE YOUR DOLLAR.

LIEUT. WELLS' HERE

First Lieutenant Ewing G. Wells, an old Mt. Sterling boy, who has been in the Regular Army for several years and won his promotion from the ranks, was in this city for a few hours today shaking hands with old friends. Lieutenant Wells is now stationed at Camp Shelby. His brother, John Wells, has been in the army for many years and is now a Captain and is stationed at Fort Thomas. Lieutenant Wells was on his way to Jessamine county to visit his mother and sister who reside in that county. He is a brother of Squire Mart Wells, and has many other relatives here.

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PROGRAM DE LUXE THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

A Metro De-Luxe Production
WONDERFUL EMILY STEVENS in "THE SLACKER"
Also—William Duncan in "The Fighting Trail"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th.

A Paramount Star Series Feature
DAINTY MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"
Also—Hearst-Pathe Film News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st.

A Goldwyn Feature in Six Acts
MAE MARSH in "SUNSHINE ALLEY"
Also—Ford Animated Weekly

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

A Goldwyn Feature in Six Acts
JANE COWL in "SPREADING DAWN"
Also—Billy West in "The Fly Cop"—2 reels

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

A Paramount Star Series Feature
BEAUTIFUL PAULINE FREDERICK in "DOUBLE CROSSED"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th.

A Paramount Star Series Feature
DAINTY LITTLE MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S DIARY"
Also—Hearst-Pathe Film News

Prices Thursday and Tuesday—Adults, 20c; Children, 10c.

Music by Prof. Reynolds' Orchestra

Matinee every day at 2:00, Saturday at 2:00 and 3:30

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

As the next regular issue of the Advocate would come on Christmas day, and in order that our employees may spend that day with their families, this paper will go to press Friday afternoon of this week and be distributed to all parts of the city and county Saturday morning. Advertisers will please take notice as no advertising copy will be accepted after 12 o'clock Friday.

HOUSE PASSES DRY BILL

Eight Out of Eleven Kentucky Congressmen Vote for Nation-wide Dry Bill.

The Nation-wide Prohibition bill was carried in Congress Monday by a vote of 282 to 128. The Kentucky Congressmen all voted for the bill with the exception of Swager Sherley, A. B. Rouse and Campbell Castrill, who voted against same with Castrill making a speech against the adoption of the measure. The bill as passed is only slightly different from the one passed by the Senate last fall and only the adjustment of these slight differences by resolutions stands in the way of submitting to the State legislatures an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the United States and its territories.

When the bill was before the Senate last fall Senator J. C. W. Beckham was one of its staunchest supporters while Senator Ollie M. James voted against the bill. Prohibitionists all over the country are jubilant over the great victory. When Speaker Clark announced the result of the vote the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House.

The President's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice president and Speaker Clark have been attached to it.

Following is the text of the Shepard-Webb resolution as adopted: "Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

"Article 2, Section 1—After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2—The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

All kinds of bulk and fancy candies at 24-31 Ringo's Cafe.

Toys of all kinds and at the right prices.

THE FAIR

SMALL RUN OF CATTLE

Here Court Day Owing to Extreme Weather—Prices were Exceedingly High.

There was a small run of stock Courtday, not more than 1200 head. The extreme weather kept a good many cattle from selling here. Trade was only fair, not as many buyers as usual. Prices were high, a pair of 2200-lb cattle selling at \$10.50 per hundred, a record price as far as I can remember, and that is more than a year or two. Very few heavy feeders were offered, light stuff being predominant. Yearling steers sold at 9 cents; heifers at 7 to 8 cents; cows at 6 to 7½ cents; bulls at 7 cents; banners at 4½ to 5 cents. Small crowd at the pens and trade was slow as compared to last Court Day. We caught a few sales:

SALES

Sam Wheeler sold 15 600-lb steers to Simon Weil, Lexington, at 9 cents; Sam Keeton sold a yoke of 2500-lb steers to John Vice, Bath county, at 10 cents; Mike Wilson sold 7 750-lb cows to J. H. Day, Clark county, at 6 cents; Thos. De Bore sold yoke of 2200-lb steers to W. M. Kissick at \$10.50; Geo. Halsley sold 8 500-lb heifers to Felix Vice, Bath county, at 8 cents; Sam Keeton sold 2 600-lb heifers to Mr. Vice at \$7.50; Wm. Davis sold 24 1000-lb heifers to Jesse Thomas, Clark county, at 7 cents; Sam Keeton sold 25 about 500-lb steers to Mr. Ledford, of Fayette county, at \$5.00 per head; Lemmon Bros. sold 21 850-lb steers to Welch & Clark at \$8.85; same party bought 8 900-lb steers at 9 cents, of Thos. Cooper and 12 875-lb steers to Pear Trimble at \$8.90.

MULES

At this house 131,645 pounds sold for an average of \$26.88. We give below a few crop averages: Thompson & Rankin, 4095 pounds for \$33.06; Howell & Harp, 2965 pounds for \$32.18; Reid & Prewitt, 3,000 pounds for \$33.18; Arthur Jacobs, 3470 pounds for \$31.68.

The sale was then started at the Robertson house and 12,945 pounds sold for an average of \$23.83.

After the sales of Friday the sales will then be discontinued until Monday, December 31st, as the buyers will be at their homes spending the holidays.

MONTGOMERY LOSES SOLDIER

A message was received here today announcing the death at Camp Zachary Taylor of Walter Hopkins. Death was caused from bronchial pneumonia. Hopkins was sent from this county September 20th. He registered from Harts precinct and was employed as a farm laborer in Bath county near the Montgomery county line. He is a son of Mrs. Robert Hopkins, of Shawhan, Bourbon county, and a message was sent to her asking directions as to the shipment of the body. This is the first death to occur in the Montgomery county quota. Hopkins was known to many of our people and the news of his death will be received with sorrow. To his mother we tender our sincere sympathy.

We Suggest for Christmas—

Cut Glass, Chinaware, Serving Trays, Aluminum Ware, Ice Skates, Stoves, Kitchen Ware, Kitchen Cutlery, Scissors, Manicure Sets, Flush Lights, Shaving Sets, Plated Silver Ware, Shot Guns, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, and many other useful articles. See our \$1.00 window—it cannot be beat.

Prewitt & Howell.

Stray Cow Steer.

There is a stray steer at my place. Owner may have property by proving ownership, paying feed bill and cost of this advertisement.

Frank Shout,

25-31, Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. D. 2



ARE YOU READY?

January 1st will soon be here, the time to make out all your accounts. Have you looked over your stock of statements, bill heads, envelopes, letterheads, etc.? We are admirably equipped to fill your needs on short notice and in a manner that is most pleasing and artistic. Let us have the opportunity to do this work for you. ACT NOW. Phone 74.

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NEW BANK CASHIER

Mr. Joe H. Conner, who was connected with the Montgomery National Bank for several years but who has been connected with the Baker-Vawter Co., of Benton Harbor, Mich., for several months past, has resigned his position and has been elected Cashier of the Montgomery National Bank. Mr. Pierce Winn was elected Vice President and will continue his active connection with the bank. Mr. Charles M. Ramsey, who has been Assistant Cashier, has resigned his position and will return to Winter Park, Fla., where he has been appointed Cashier of the bank in that city. Mr. Jesse Hainline has accepted a position with this bank and is working during the time he is not attending school. Mr. Hainline will finish school this year and will then be employed regularly at this institution.

Mr. Conner is a splendid young man and quite popular and his many friends will be glad to welcome him to our city again. Mr. Ramsey during his short stay here has made many friends who will learn with regret of his determination to leave but will wish him prosperity and success in his new home.

MISS WALKER ROGERS

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Miss Walker Rogers, who is teaching the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint, Mich., fell this week on an icy pavement and broke her arm, from which she is suffering very much. Miss Rogers is a niece of Mrs. Lela Gillispie and W. T. Tyler, and formerly lived here, where she has many friends who will regret to learn of her accident.

Phone 82, W. O. Mackie & Co.

For your Xmas goods, candies, nuts, figs, raisins, dates, oranges, bananas, apples, all new.

THIS Oldsmobile Model 45 is for the family that wants the maximum of pleasure and durability in a car that is a credit to their social and business standing—at a moderate first cost and light maintenance expense thereafter.

The big powered, perfected eight-cylinder motor puts a new zest into driving—banishes frequent gear shifting unnecessary. The quick "getaway" and sprightly "pick-up" give an added confidence and pleasure in driving.

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WILLIAM B. DAY, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



233 20th PACE

DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. Sam Jackson received a message last week announcing the death of his brother, Mr. George Jackson, which occurred recently as the result of injuries received in an accident at Wewoka, Okla., where he had made his home for many years. The particulars of Mr. Jackson's death were not given in the message. Another brother, Mr. John Jackson, of Olympia, Bath county, left at once following the news of his brother's accident before the message came announcing his death. Deceased was a native of Bath county and about thirty-six years of age. He had made his home in the West for many years and was very successful. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Ida Jackson, of Ashland. He had often visited here, where news of his death will be learned with regret.

Land for Sale.

About 45 acres of land and improvements, on Donaldson creek, about 8 miles from Mt. Sterling, all in grass but about 7 acres.

T. H. Turley,
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Rooms for Rent.

Suite of two rooms and one single room in Jordan building. Splendid office rooms. Telephone 284. 18-tf

"Railroads Seek Higher Freight Rates."—Headline. They might find them with the aid of an aeroplane. They're bound to be somewhere up there:

We Have For Sale

a large number of highly productive well located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres in Oldham and adjoining counties, good pikes, interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience; land is adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly drought resistant. For particulars write or phone DIXON & GOSLING, Lagrange, Ky.

Home phone 102 and 97-B2. Cumb. phone 35-J and 37-W. (21-tf)

Waiting for Daddy to bring us two more Christmas Membership Crosses for our Red Cross service flag.

XMAS MONEY FOR TEACHERS

School teachers of the State will have plenty of money for Christmas shopping as Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert has arranged to pay a double installment to the teachers by Saturday, December 22. On that date \$1,860,632.40 will be paid to the teachers. Of this amount \$833,396.46 will go to the rural teachers and \$203,235.94 to the city school teachers.

All the new war books at Land & Priest, Druggists. 23-tf

Ball Band Overshoes at

The Walsh Co.

Notice.

All persons having claims of any kind against Montgomery County are directed to present them before the last meeting of the present court, Saturday, December 29th.

23-4t Keller Greene, Clerk.

Men's Hosiery at cut prices.

Puneh, Graves & Co.

We Do Killing.

Let us kill your hogs, make your salsage and render your lard. Our plant is the most modern and sanitary one of its kind in the city.

22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

Fur Caps at The Walsh Co.

WILL THERE BE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS?



The greatest singers, musicians and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose YOUR Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas.

BRYAN & ROBINSON JEWELERS

JOHN DARNALL TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ernst, to Private John Palmer Darnall, of the 136th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Private Darnall went into the service from Flemingsburg. He is a nephew of Mrs. Silas Stofer and Mrs. Jennie Thomson, of this city, and has frequently visited here where many friends will learn with interest of his approaching wedding.

Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 732. 18-tf

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STARTS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

American Red Cross Launches Campaign for 15,000,000 Enrollments by Christmas Eve.

Every American Home a Red Cross Home.

Three hundred and forty-five chapters in the Lake Division, American Red Cross, embracing Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Monday, Dec. 17, begin a Christmas Membership Drive to make this slogan a reality by Christmas Eve. These three states have been given quotas aggregating 1,600,000 members. The objective for the entire United States is 15,000,000.

Differing altogether from recent patriotic campaigns, the Christmas Membership Drive is a campaign for people rather than for money. Although the principal memberships to be sought are the \$1 and \$2 classes, the real purpose behind the drive is to enroll a huge civilian army to spur the morale of our soldiers by pledging to the cause the hearts and minds of 15,000,000 Americans back home.

William Granon Rose of Cleveland is directing the drive in these three states for James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior and now manager of the Lake Division. Mr. Rose is giving his services to the Red Cross without compensation and has gathered a staff of associates, all prominent in commercial and advertising life. They, too, are giving their time and experience to the Red Cross without remuneration.

House to House Canvass.

A house to house canvass will be instituted in every city, town, village and hamlet. Booths will be erected everywhere. Factories and business houses will be invaded by canvassers. Flying squadrons will brave bad roads and get into the rural districts. Everyone will have the opportunity "to help bind wounds of our fighters so that every possible drop of American blood may be saved to establish world democracy."

Present members will not be asked to enroll again, but they will be given the opportunity to waive the unexpired portion of their memberships and sign up anew for the calendar year of 1918.

To every member will go a Red Cross service flag. The flag has a blue border and a white field. In the center is a Red Cross, indicating that one member of the household, where the flag hangs, belongs to the Red Cross. For each additional member in the household a Red Cross sticker will be given to be fastened in the flag's white field. If every member of the household joins, a white star will be furnished for pasting upon the flag's central cross.

"The legion of workers required to enlist this great civilian army will exceed any similar force," says Drive Director Rose. "The amount of publicity of various types used will surpass that of any previous campaign. The purposes of the drive are more comprehensive and far-reaching than those of the earlier campaigns since the inception of the war.

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SUPPLYING ARMS AND LEGS.

French mutilies (wounded soldiers who have lost either arms or legs) gather daily at the various American Red Cross headquarters in France, seeking assistance in securing artificial arms or legs. The ones supplied by the Red Cross are the most practical to be obtained.

So great has been the demand for this sort of assistance that the Red Cross is now constructing near Paris an artificial limb factory. Also in the same locality there are being erected plants for the manufacture of splints and of nitro oxide, the latter highly important in surgical operations.

FIRST AID TO ROUMANIA.

Sawdust was being used to dress wounds in Roumania when a special Red Cross commission reached that country. Upon recommendation of this commission, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, bandages, bed linen, collodion, wax paper and iodine were shipped to Roumania by the American Red Cross. Later suffering became so acute in this unfortunate country that the American Red Cross War Council appropriated \$1,518,000 for further relief.

ALWAYS READY FOR ACTION.

With all its war relief work, the American Red Cross is never caught unprepared for disaster or civilian relief work. This is illustrated by the fact that relief has been furnished in sixty-four disasters thus far in 1917, exclusive of the help now being given to the sufferers in the Halifax calamity. A notable example was that of the month of October when help and \$125,000 was supplied by the American Red Cross to the 400,000 flood people made destitute in the flood at Tien-tsin, China.

WOMEN LABORERS

The spirit displayed by the loyal women of this country in the struggle that is before us, is a matter of just pride to every true lover of his country. The unanimity with which they have risen to the occasion and met the demands upon them, is gratifying, and evidences the fact that they are not one whit behind their sons and brothers in their devotion to their country.

There is, however, one feature of our women's activity that may easily be carried to extreme—that of devoting themselves to heavy manual labor. There may, in the days before us, be rare instances in which women will be impelled to shoulder the heavier burdens that fall rightly to the shoulders of the men, but these occasions should be made as rare as possible.

There is something in the very sight of a woman staggering under a heavy burden that fills the soul of an American with shame. The instinct that prompts a man to instantly assume that burden is inborn in the race, and is but prompting of nature in an effort to safeguard the race and insure its highest development.

The splendid type of our American manhood could never have been evolved had not this country regarded woman as something to be cherished and protected and shielded from all of life's rougher and sterner experiences. High ideals and lofty conceptions of life are drawn by us from the breasts of mothers whose surroundings and comforts are such as to develop them.

Children of care-burdened and over-worked mothers are apt to develop in their own lives the direct results of the trials of their parents. Very few specimens of a high type of manhood come from the homes of such people. This is most clearly seen in countries of the old world, among the peasant classes, where over-worked mothers breed loutish and boorish sons. This is a condition of life from which this country has ever revolted, and from which we must guard ourselves with extra care in this emergency.

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Cash must accompany order. No announcement inserted until paid for

ELECT THOMAS SPEAKER

The time is rapidly approaching when the Democratic members of the next Kentucky House must determine in legislative caucus who shall be Speaker of the House, and upon that decision, in our judgment, depends whether the next Legislature will be a failure or a success.

The candidates for the Speakership are Mr. Robert Crowe and Mr. Claude Thomas. Mr. Crowe is burdened with the support of Governor and the Stanley machine. Should Mr. Crowe be elected the result will be accepted as a victory for the Governor's machine, and the State must face the fact that the Governor will interfere with every measure that comes before the Legislature.

Mr. Thomas is an independent man, widely informed as to the needs of the State, and in a position to advance the interest of the State. Both Mr. Crowe and Mr. Thomas are on record as favoring the submission of a State-wide prohibition movement. It is plain, therefore, that the activities of a liquor lobby to defeat Mr. Thomas will be a mistake from the standpoint of those who will try to defeat the amendment after it is submitted. That is their business, however; the important thing is that the interests of the State and of the Democratic party imperatively call for the election of Thomas. The State press is nearly solid for Thomas, and if the Legislature reflects the wishes of the people there can be no doubt of the result.—Louisville Post.

The Glasgow Times thinks about as little of the new tax law as we do, and recently said of it:

"The law, as it now stands, is an absolute and utter failure, and even its advocates are silent before its universal condemnation. If either its repeal or amendment is not accomplished by the coming Legislature, it means the defeat of the Democratic party in Kentucky."

LOCAL COAL SHORTAGE TEMPORARILY RELIEVED

Mt. Sterling is again receiving coal and all probability of a coal famine, for the time being at least, has been overcome. During the past week eight carloads were received by the local yards and on yesterday eight additional cars were received and a number of additional cars are promised for each day this week. Government set prices are prevailing.

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In view of the statement made by the President of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., recently that the gas supply was not adequate to meet the demands of its customers in extreme weather and advising its customers to be prepared for any emergency, seems sufficient warning that the local gas supply should no longer be depended solely upon and we feel it our duty to the public to advise every family to lay in a small amount of coal and have a coal stove or grate in readiness for more severe cold weather which we are sure to have.

If you want the best, buy Miss Holladay's Candy at Lloyd's Cafe.

Misses Gertrude McNamara, Mary Q. Rooney and Mary E. McDonald took the civil service examination for departmental positions in Washington at the local Post Office last Friday.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache;

By lameness and kidney and bladder disorders.

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Mt. Sterling people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Mt. Sterling testimony.

Verify it if you wish:

Elizabeth Hon, 12 Harrison Ave., Mt. Sterling says: "I had kidney trouble quite badly and suffered a lot with dull pains across my back and loins. I had dizzy spells and headaches. The action of my kidneys was irregular, also. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Doan's Drug Store rid me of the trouble. The backaches left and my kidneys were put in good order."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Relatives and friends here were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Zach Turley at his home in Chicago, Ill., last Thursday. Mr. Turley was reared in this county and was a brother of the late Samuel Turley. For many years he had made his home in Chicago, where he was connected with the Marshall Fields Company. Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter. The remains were brought to this city and were buried at Camargo Saturday. A high class, clever gentleman, his death will bring sorrow to many.

We Do Killing.

Let us kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard. Our plant is the most modern and sanitary one of its kind in the city.

22-1f S. P. Greenwade.

BANK SENDS OUT CHECKS

The Traders National Bank, the only bank in the city conducting a Christmas Savings Department, last week sent out checks to 900 persons aggregating about \$21,000.00. The plan has proven most successful; many people who never saved any money before are now the happy possessors of a nice sum. It is a splendid way to save. If you have not already started your savings account do it at once.

Home-made, pure, delicious and well worth the price is Miss Holladay's Candy. Lloyd's Cafe. 24-3t

We Suggest for Christmas—

Cut Glass, Chinaware, Serving Trays, Aluminum Ware, Ice Skates, Stoves, Kitchen Ware, Kitchen Cutlery, Scissors, Manicure Sets, Flash Lights, Shaving Sets, Plated Silver Ware, Shot Glasses, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, and many other useful articles. See our \$1.00 window—it cannot be beat.

25-4t Prewitt & Howell.

Hog Killing.

Remember we are prepared to kill

your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard in the most sanitary manner.

22-1f S. P. Greenwade.

All new goods, arriving daily.

Get your order in early, Xmas

hoodies. W. O. Mackie & Co.

Kellogg's Bran at Vanarsdell's.

J. & M. Shoes at Walsh Co.

MT. STERLING WAS 125 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY

The city of Mt. Sterling was 125 years old yesterday, the General Assembly having granted the city charter on December 17, 1792. It was then a part of Clark county, so it will be seen that the city of Mt. Sterling is older than Montgomery county. During the century and a quarter of the city's existence it has made rapid strides in the educational, religious and commercial

world, and today the city is represented in practically every section of the United States by its worthy sons and daughters who are today classed among the shining lights of this continent.

Manhattan Shirts at

The Walsh Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Adkins Coal Company, a corporation having its office in the City of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky, is closing its business and winding up its affairs, pursuant to consent given by its stockholders under Section 561 of the Kentucky Statutes.

All creditors of said corporation are requested to present their claims at the office of G. H. Strother, on Bank street in said city.

The undersigned are the only stockholders of said corporation.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1917.

Paul Strother
Matilda Strother
G. H. Strother

25-4t

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Flowers of Known Value

Vive De Florist

In these days of war and recrimination both national and personal, it is always pleasant to speak a kind word about some man. Our subject today, both gentle and belligerent readers, will be the Mt. Sterling Greenhouse, Wm. Hornsby, the florist.

Are you aware that not a single bloom or plant on sale at this greenhouse has increased in price one cent because of the war, that's the solemn truth, astounding as it sounds. The florist at the Mt. Sterling Greenhouse is a fine gentleman; the cost of boxes has soared, twine and paper have bounded upward in price, the amount of money required to purchase a ton of coal is fully three times as much as before the war, but the Mt. Sterling Greenhouse florist is sticking bravely to his guns and is maintaining prices at the same old level.

A visit to the greenhouses, corner Clay street and Corbett avenue, will convince you that he is prepared to accommodate all his old customers and many more. Just think a moment—

"A little gift, a little flower,
Makes of Christmas a happy hour."

A wreath of holly or a blooming plant.

The more quickly you send in your orders for Christmas the better off you will be when the final rush comes, so send in your orders without delay, telephone 435, day or night, Mr. Hornsby is never asleep. Another nice point—Everybody is always welcome, so drop in line and go and see for yourself.

A VISITOR

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

GIVEN NICE PRESENTS

Lieutenants H. W. Lockridge and C. T. Coleman were each presented with an expensive high-powered pair of field glasses by Col. A. W. Hamilton last week, before their departure for their training camps.

Home-made, pure, delicious and well worth the price is Miss Holladay's Candy. Lloyd's Cafe. 24-3t

Kellogg's Bran at Vanarsdell's.

J. & M. Shoes at Walsh Co.



A Few of Our Many Xmas Offerings

JUST IN Blarney Checks



Manhattan Shirts

are worn on all fronts of the Allies by men who do things at home or abroad, in the quiet life or amid the shrapnel. New patterns in Silks, Flannels and Deal Cloth.

\$1.50 to \$6.00

Men's Hose

The most attractive styles in Men's Hose ever shown in this city. Among them the famous Hole Proof that never wear out. See what we show in hosiery at

25c to \$2.00

and you'll see the best.

Smoking Jackets



in young men's Two Button Double Breasted Suits with Crescent Pockets and Belts, all the way.

\$25 Values at \$17.50

"The Major" is a new Kupenheimer Trench Coat fashioned after the coats worn by the men that will carry the Stars and Stripes to victory. Double Breasted, Belted, clean cut, American looking and American style.

\$25 Values at \$17.50

Men's Mufflers



A fine gift for every man, Full Dress and Street Styles in Solid Shades, Stripes and Hand-worked Designs.

75c to \$7.50

Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

Finest Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks ever shown in Mt. Sterling.

Bags \$3.50 to \$25

Suit Cases \$3.50 to 20

Trunks \$5 to \$50

See Us—Headquarters for Baggage.

Fownes Gloves

made in America, France and England, an Allied Combination. Fit, Style, Pluck and Endurance. Fownes Gloves wear. Kids, Silk, Fur and Unlined Greys and Tans.

\$1.50 to \$7.50

Knox Hats



Knox World's Renowned American-made Hats. Worn on Fifth Avenue, New York, in France in the trenches and everywhere men wear hats. "The Royal Palm" is a plumb, good style—See it.

THE WALSH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

My Holiday Line of

French Ivory, single pieces and sets.
Stationery—Initial and Fancy Boxes
Manicure Sets
Music Rolls
Lap Desks
New Books
Juvenile Books
Games
Imported and Domestic Perfumes
Cameras
Fountain Pens
Leather Goods
is now ready for your inspection

Duerson's Drug Store
7 Maysville St.

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Barnes has returned from a visit to relatives at Paris.

Mrs. C. A. Lindsay spent several days last week shopping in Cincinnati.

Mr. H. C. Parrish will leave this week for a few months' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Clarine Kaufman, of Lamar, Mo., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Barnes.

Mrs. Foster Rogers and little daughter visited relatives in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Janies Denton left Friday for Cincinnati, where she will reside with her son.

Dr. C. W. Compton will leave today for a short visit to relatives at Henderson, Ky.

Messrs. Keay and Russell Dehaven, of Lexington, spent Saturday here on business.

Messrs. Carroll Chenault and William Daniel spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. Thomas Turner will arrive this week from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Hamilton and little daughter, Lela Bush, spent the week-end in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lexington, spent several days last week with the family of John Gatewood.

Mrs. R. A. Chiles and Mrs. Fannie Goodpaster spent several days shopping in Cincinnati the past week.

Mrs. Howe Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert L. Vanarsdell and Mrs. William Carrington returned from a visit to friends in Ashland last week.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods returned to her home in Stanford after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Sidney Offutt and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, of Georgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatewood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kincaid, of Lexington, returned home last week after a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Huitt.

Mrs. Ben Land and Mrs. C. W. Compton went to Lexington last Wednesday to see General Wallace's great play, "Ben Hur."

Mr. Thomas Calk and bride, of Boozerville, Mont., are expected to

arrive this week for a visit to Mr. Calk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Calk.

Mr. Strawder Painter, of Paris, was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Harper Sunday.

Miss Catherine Hadden visited her sister in Lexington the past week and attended the performance of "Ben Hur."

Mrs. Ed Taul and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, held at their home in Clark county Monday. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Miss Stella Stephens returned home from Georgetown yesterday where she is attending college, and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens, during the Christmas holidays. College was dismissed sooner than was anticipated owing to a large boiler connected with the heating apparatus bursting.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Winn were hosts last Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner given in honor of their nephew, Lieut. Harry W. Lockridge, who left Thursday for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

The guests besides Lieut. Lockridge were Mrs. Mary Winn Lockridge, Misses Nettie Morton and Pauline Judy and Capt. R. E. Toms and Messrs. Hunt Priest and R. P. Winn.

RELIGIOUS

There will be Christmas services and special music at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Everybody invited.

The regular Christmas services of the Episcopal church will be held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a church social next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody who comes is asked to bring a small parcel of whatever he likes best to eat, also a coin for the free-will offering for Armenian Relief Fund. Come and have a jolly time—games of all sorts, and lots of good "eats."

Lost—Automobile chain near Geo. W. Anderson's on Levee pike. Leave same at this office for reward.

Notice—Housekeepers, your family washing rough dried at 5¢ the pound, economical, bed linen, table linen, towels and handkerchiefs ironed, starch pieces ready to be ironed at home, ask us.

25-4 Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.

Found—Suit of underwear on streets of Mt. Sterling Friday. Owner may have same by paying cost of this advertisement.

H. C. Gillaspie.

EASTIN & HARRIS

Funeral Directors
and
Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KY.

Phones: Office 479.
Residence 295 and
146.

THE SICK

Mrs. John G. Winn continues to improve.

Mrs. W. W. Embank, Jr., who was operated on in Louisville several days ago, will be brought home this week.

Mr. G. L. Kirkpatrick, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to sit up some and it is thought that he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Robert Cravens was taken to a Lexington hospital Saturday where she was operated on for appendicitis and it is reported her condition is rather serious.

Miss Anna Laura Ratliff was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday evening and was rushed to a Lexington hospital Monday night, where she was operated on. Miss Ratliff stood the operation well and it is hoped that she will rapidly recover.

MR. WARREN CLINE MARRIES

Friends here last week received the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sturdivant announce the marriage of their daughter, Early Dawn to

Mr. Warren W. Cline on Saturday, December fifteenth nineteen hundred and seventeen Dublin, Virginia.

At Home

After January first Falls Mill, Virginia.

Mr. Cline is an old Mt. Sterling boy who located in Virginia several years ago and is now a partner in one of the largest construction concerns in that state. A splendid young man of fine ability and character the news of his marriage will be received with much interest by many friends.

Buy your fireworks now—we have plenty at present—selling them at last year's price.

WAREHOUSES THANKED FOR MAKING FINE DONATIONS

The following letters have been received by the Whitehall Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company and the A. R. Robertson Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company:

December 13, 1917.

A. R. Robertson Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co.,

Mr. Sterling, Ky.

Gentlemen:

The Montgomery Red Cross Chapter and the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund beg to acknowledge the receipt of your checks for \$291.77, the amount of your commissions on the opening day's sale at your Warehouse, donated by you to the above funds.

For this exceedingly generous contribution to these two patriotic causes, as well as for the fine spirit of patriotism itself which you have shown in making it, your friends and neighbors and the members of the Red Cross and the Tobacco Fund, desire most cordially and gratefully to thank you.

Very truly yours,

The American National Red Cross, (Montgomery County Chapter.)
Per A. W. Hamilton, Chm.
Soldiers' Tobacco Fund,
Per G. B. Seuff, Treas.

Hon. J. Will Clay,
Pres. Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse Company,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

My dear sir,

The Red Cross Chapters and the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund beg to acknowledge the receipt of your checks for \$682.13, the amount of your commissions on the opening day's sale at your Warehouse, and for \$203.01, the amount realized from the sale of tobacco donated by you and your tenants in today's sale. These sums of \$885.14, together with your expense in advertising the campaign, must have made your cash outlay in behalf of these two funds in excess of \$1000.00.

For this exceedingly generous contribution to these two patriotic causes, as well as for the fine spirit of patriotism which you and your partner, Mr. G. L. Kirkpatrick, and your tenants have shown in making it, your friends and neighbors and members of the Red Cross and the Tobacco Fund desire most cordially and gratefully to thank you.

Very truly yours,

Montgomery Red Cross Chapter,

By A. W. Hamilton, Pres.

Soldiers' Tobacco Fund,

By G. B. Seuff, Treas.



"OLD SANTA"

Has been especially generous with us this year and has left with us for you

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

We feel that with our large and exclusive stock to select from "All the Kiddies" will be made happy on Christmas morn.

Our stock this year is the largest we have ever carried and a

LOOK NOW

is especially invited. Buy early and get the full benefit of our immense stock.

THE VARIETY STORE

BUYS FARM IN FAYETTE

Mr. E. Shields Cunningham, of Thomson, Clark county, has purchased of Mr. O. T. Wallace, of Fayette county, the latter's farm of 300 acres, seven miles from Lexington on the Leestown pike. The price was not made public, but is understood to be a large one. The place is well improved and in one of the best section of Fayette county, and adjoins the lands of Mr. H. Price Headley and Dr. S. H. Halley. Mr. Cunningham will move to Lexington to live in a few weeks. He recently sold his beautiful farm at Thomson.

"If You Are in Need."

If you need new shoes, buy them. If your shoes need repairing take them to O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., Opposite Lloyd's Cafe, Phone 845. (11-1f)

The Advocate for printing.

If Mr. Hoover has arrived at a decision as to what constitutes a "fair margin of profit," the sooner the ball is opened the better it will please the people.

Grocery for Rent.

I will rent my grocery on the corner of East Locust and Fox Sts., no kind of fixtures to buy and no license to get until Jan. 1st. Also I will sell a lot of groceries that are in the store now. This is one of the best stands in the city. Call Phone 471.

24-2t James E. Magowan's Store.

Reports of decreasing U-boat activities indicate that the U. S. Navy is fast submerging the submersibles.

Fur-lined Gloves at

The Walsh Co.

Sandals are predicted for next summer. Will the dealers charge for the "white space?"

1897-1917

For over twenty years this school has ranked with the best office training schools in the country and our graduates may be found capably filling responsible and remunerative positions in Kentucky and many other states.

Each Pupil Receives Individual Attention.
Our Graduates Our Always in Demand.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Bookeeping Filing Shorthand
Stenotypy Penmanship English
Touch Typewriting Spelling

CLAY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Incorporated
212 West Main Street 22-41 LEXINGTON, KY.

JUST OPENED

HANCOCK & McCARTY

South Maysville St., Opp. C. & O.

New Garage and Repair Shop
Taxi Service Day or Night.
Ask for Rates on Country Trips and Surrounding Towns.
Prompt and Courteous Service.
We Solicit a Share of Your Business.

OFFICE PHONE 251 RESIDENCE 505
HANCOCK & McCARTY

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KNOW YOUR INCOME

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapermen will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The Government recognizes, Collector of Internal Revenue Italy said today, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when ever married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed of the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county-seat town. In cities where there are collectors' branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family, or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

"The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

"The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decided in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

Percy Italy,
Collector Internal Revenue

I Love You—the three most appreciated words in our language—carry their full meaning, when on Christmas morning a present of gold, silver or diamonds from the stock of infinite variety at Jones' Jewelry Store becomes an ever present witness of our loving thought.

The difference between coal heating and football playing is purely a matter of education.

Diamonds speak a universal language—never become second-hand—pass current in any country—you will find them at Jones' Jewelry Store.



Yes, and For YOU

Our stock is the largest and most varied it has ever been our pleasure to carry, and we invite you to call now and

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

thereby avoiding the rush and receiving the very best of attention. Come in and let us assist you in making selections that will make the "Kiddies" happy on Christmas Morn and bring good cheer to your own heart.

A LOOK WILL BE APPRECIATED

and we feel sure you will find the very articles right here on our shelves and tables that will please and give Christmas cheer to the "Little Folks."

THE FAIR

WHAT OF OUR SCHOOLS?

With the many pressing interests that are demanding the attention of the people, are we giving to our schools and their welfare the attention they should have? This is a matter that can easily be neglected, and any neglect in this matter will be fraught with much of harm. The training of the future men and women of this country should not be made of secondary importance to any other demand upon our time and means. As the life of our country flows on we will more and more need that our citizens be educated and developed along useful lines that shall tend to lift the race to new heights.

Every citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart should take an individual and personal interest in the welfare of the schools. He should lend his influence to the end that the schools have the material and moral support without which they are impotent to accomplish the desired results.

And in the meantime let us see that the right material is chosen to lead the schools. In this the matter of salary will play a large part. The same quality of talent can not now be secured at the same price as

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Buy your field seed, any and all kinds from me. Prices right and quality guaranteed.

JOHN G. ROBERTS

PHONE 6422 (11) MT. STERLING, KY.

formerly. This fact must be borne well in mind in choosing our teachers. Economy in this direction is liable to work great harm to our school interests.

DR. MAY WINNER

Dr. R. E. May held the lucky number and drew the beautiful piece of hand work raffled by Mrs. Will Bryant. Mr. Ramsey, Assistant Cashier of the Montgomery National Bank, drew the number from the box.

New Figs at Vanarsdell's.

From the closeness of the vote in Ohio on the "licker" question that state would appear to be in the position of the youngster who knows he ought to be good, but had just naturally rather not.

For Rent.

Good cottage with bath and gas. Apply to Miss Mary Evans, Clay and Seymour Sts. 22-1f

The temptation is great to give more thought to the "bite" than to the "bit."

"One of the Famous Five"



Dependable, Fast, Sure Transportation—Today's Need

Just as there exists today the absolute need for more—more train service for the transportation of man and merchandise,

—so also there exists, more than ever before, the need for supremely dependable tires to help the automobile relieve the terrific pressure on the railroads of the country.

The tire that has stood, and is still standing, the test,

—that, all over the country, is giving unheard-of mileage and low mileage cost,

—that is giving service—fast, sure, dependable,

—is the United States 'U.S.' Tread Tire.

Put United States 'U.S.' Tread Tires on your car.

Measure the economy, the dependability—make comparisons.

United States Tires

Are Good Tires

Also Tires for Motor Trucks, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, and Aeroplanes

United States Tubes and Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear That Make United States Tires Supreme



A Complete Stock of United States Tires Carried by Pinney-Griggs Co.

This space patriotically contributed by The Montgomery National Bank

Last Monday Morning

we started another campaign against that fiend who sits enthroned at Berlin--that murderer of babes who still believes that he can make the whole world do his will, who still believes that through his armies in Europe and through his speaking spies and agents here he can *make Americans his slaves as he has made the Belgians his slaves.*

This campaign is a campaign waged by civilian volunteers, a campaign that started last Monday morning in every city, every village, every county, every township throughout America—a campaign that will give every man, woman and child in the United States a chance to HELP WIN THE WAR by becoming a Member of the AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The cost of a Red Cross membership is only \$1.00 and that will make you a member in good standing throughout the year of 1918. The cost is so low that there is no excuse for ANYBODY not becoming a member, providing he has any patriotism in his soul at all.

Thousands of you who read this announcement have been wishing you could do something to HELP WIN THIS WAR and this is your chance. The Red Cross needs you, needs your support, needs your influence, needs your active co-operation.

We believe that everybody in this community, every man, woman and child who has the slightest spark of loyalty whatever, will be a Red Cross member by Christmas Eve.

All this week there will be workers in every part of the city. One will be at your home or you can see them on the street—Treat them with courtesy, if you don't join.

And we urge you to get your button as early as you can—and WEAR IT. Wear it on your OVERCOAT so we can see it. Also get a RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG and hang it in your window. If you're a Red Cross member—if you're backing up our soldiers—if through your dollar and your influence you're backing up our Government and helping protect American homes—WE WANT TO KNOW IT AND WANT EVERYBODY ELSE TO KNOW IT.

Wear a Red Cross Button and Put a Red Cross Service Flag in Your Window

Montgomery County Chapter American Red Cross

Those who are now Red Cross Members need not renew at this time unless they wish to. They need not renew until their first year has expired. But all those present members who have a strong desire to help this cause, and want to forget the unexpired portion of their first year's membership and start in fresh with the millions of new members who join this week, WILL BE MOST HEARTILY WELCOMED.

WILSON

Odorless Gas Heaters

Consumes less gas and
can be used without flues
Let us demonstrate.

CHENAULT & OREAR

MR. T. C. BARNES DIES

Mr. T. C. Barnes, formerly of this city, and a half-brother of the late R. M. Barnes, died at his home in Chicago last Tuesday, aged 70 years. Mr. Barnes will be remembered by many of our older citizens as a gentlemanly, courtly man of the old school. He was a man of considerable means and spent a great deal of his time in traveling and was known from coast to coast. Deceased had many relatives in this and surrounding counties. He is survived by his wife and several children who have the sympathy of countless friends.

Hog Killing.

Remember we are prepared to kill your hogs, make your sausage and render your lard in the most sanitary manner.

22-tf S. P. Greenwade.

New stock of fiction, popular copyrighted, war and juvenile books at Land & Priest's. 23-tf

TROOPS PASS THROUGH

Eight carloads of soldiers passed through Mt. Sterling on their way to some Atlantic port Thursday and seventeen carloads passed through Saturday with more to come. The first of the above were California troops and the latter were from Missouri. The boys were tired, cold and hungry after their long trip and the ladies of the local Red Cross met the trains and served hot coffee and sandwiches.

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The Quickest and Most Effective Remedy for

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BRITISH REGULATE HEIGHT OF WOMEN'S SHOES

The American consul general at London sends the following by cable:

War office forbids from February 1st, except under permit from Director of Raw Materials, the purchase, sale or offers to purchase or sell any boots for women with uppers exceeding 7 inches in height if of leather or 8 inches in height if of any other material. From January 1st manufacturers are forbidden to cut material or uppers exceeding dimensions named."

Time Flies

Days-Weeks-Months

Come and go so quickly we don't really realize how fast the year rolls 'round.

Christmas Is On the Way

Will you be prepared when it comes? Will you have money to buy presents and to participate in the festivities of the greatest of all Holidays?

You expect to be ready—You expect to have money.

Why Not Make Your Expectations a Certainty?

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

and you will accumulate a sum sufficient for your requirements. You will get a generous check for your savings just before Christmas, when you will need the money most.

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OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
Is a Benefit to Everybody

It brings Christmas joys to all, no matter what their circumstances may be.

The First Deposit Makes You a Member

Join yourself—Let everyone in the family share the pleasures of membership with you

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Sales First Week 1915—179,475 Lbs. For \$14,768.25, Av. \$8.23

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NEGROES TO BE SENT TO TRAINING CAMP SOON

Question as to when the negro draftees will be sent into cantonments has been answered definitely by Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis. The Third District Exemption Board was notified by the adjutant general Saturday that on the second increment, negroes not called in the first quota because of the order of the government to send only white men to the camp for selectives, would be sent to make up the number not called in the first quota.

Boards have been instructed to furnish the names of all negro registrants immediately to the adjutant general's office. The negro and white liability cards and cases will be kept distinct in the future. It was stated Saturday that when the next quota is sent, increments of negroes will be put in the draft lists by preference, until the difference made by the previous order, to send only white men, is made up.

It is understood that negroes will be sent to Camp Taylor and will be in a separate camp there.

Put your good tobacco money in something you can keep—or your wife can keep—your daughter and your son can keep—from Jones' Jewelry Store.

THE KAISER'S HOME

'Mid pleasures and palaces,

Though many we may be in,

Be it ever so humble,

There's no place like Berlin.

A word from the Kaiser seems to

hallow us there,

Oh, give us our shotguns and ammu-

nition too,

That we might with Uncle Sam fight

our way through.

To him in despite of our absence of

— years,

How sad his home in Berlin appears.

He will say to his wife with a sigh

and a moan,

"This place here in Berlin is no

more like home."

(Written by Orman Richardson.

Camargo, Ky.)

Fine Overcoats at The Walsh Co.

CREAMERY STATION CLOSED

The local station of the Fox River Butter Co. has been closed by order of the Montgomery Circuit Court on the grounds that the company was operating in this State without legal status. The local plant was under the management of Mr. William May, who had been in charge of same for about six weeks. All the testers, cans and other apparatus were seized by the authorities.



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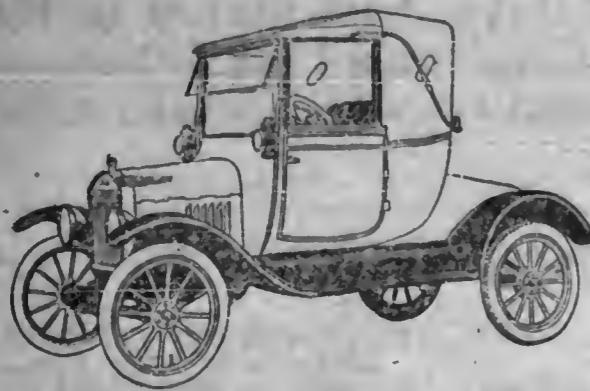
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The Ford Coupelet—the car of class for every month in the year—in any kind of weather—over city streets or country roads. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar; large doors; roomy seat with deep upholstery, and the regular Ford chassis, assuring continuous satisfactory service with continuous low cost for operation and maintenance. It is a delight to women who drive and the ideal car for professional and business men.

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It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Italian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an even warmer one.

We make a specialty of fancy Christmas baskets. See our line before placing your order.

24-31 Ringo's Cafe.

Stacy-Adams & Co. Shoes cut to \$7.50. Punch, Gravse & Co.

SELLS NICE FARM

W. E. Jones, of this city, sold at public auction last week his farm containing 225 acres of improved land, about seven miles from Mt. Sterling on State creek to Earl Quisenberry, for \$78 per acre. Possession will be given March 1st. Several shocks of fodder on the place were sold at 61 cents a shock.

Mrs. Greene's famous home-made candies now on sale.

24-31 Ringo's Cafe.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BOND

The man who subscribes for a Government bond, and is advertised as a patriot for doing so, is not a patriot if he immediately sells that bond on the market when he does not imperatively need the money. It is not mere subscription to a bond that helps the Government; it is by actually lending money to the Government and not by merely promising it and shifting the load to some one else that the citizen really helps in this great time.

There is no desire, however, on the part of the Government to prevent or to interfere with the freedom of legitimate trading in Government bonds—that is, trading in good faith.

Walsh's Big Cut Price Sale in progress.

Stable for Rent.

Stable on Main street near Advocate office. See Pinney-Griggs Co.

OUR CREDIT AND OUR ARMY

We must realize that the Government's credit is vital to the success of the war; that it underlies every activity. It is a sacred duty of every citizen, and it should be regarded as a glorious privilege by every patriot to uphold the Government's credit with the same kind of self-sacrifice and nobility of soul that our gallant sons exhibit when they die for us on the battle fields of Europe. It is as imperative to sustain the Government's credit as it is to sustain our armies, because our armies can not be sustained unless the Government's credit is always above reproach.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. B. 79

CHRIS LAUTH'S BROTHER DEAD

Mr. Chris Lauth, of this city, received word last Monday announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Benjamin Lauth, at Maysville Monday morning. He left at once to attend the funeral and burial. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and was attending the tobacco show in Maysville when he dropped dead. He was seventy-six years of age and a veteran of the Union Army, having been with Gen. Sherman on his memorable "March to the Sea." Mr. Lauth's wife died many years ago and his only surviving relative is Mr. Chris Lauth. He had frequently visited here and his death is mourned with sorrow by many friends.

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HOMES OF THE FUTURE

If in the next few years this country does not show a much larger per cent. of its families owning their own homes than at present, the reason will be that our people are losing their appreciation of home and the pleasures of domesticity.

The present high prices in all lines, and more especially those of labor and farm products, are resulting in the common people of the land coming to more easy circumstances than ever before in our history. The man who can not now live and lay by a little money is rare. Bank accounts are being accumulated by men who heretofore have never known what it meant to have money ahead.

Now the country that enjoys the soundest prosperity, the prosperity that makes for stability and permanency, is that country wherein the greatest per cent. of its people own their own homes. The feel of one's own soil under one's feet imparts a sense of oneness with the things about us that nothing else can give. John Howard Payne touched a human chord that moved the world when he penned the immortal line, "There's no place like home."

There is absolutely no reason, unless it be disinclination, why thousands upon thousands of families that have heretofore been renters, should not make the effort to own their homes. Real estate values are still very reasonable in many parts of the country, and nowhere are they as high as in many other lines. Then the risk is not great, as all indications point a long period of the present high prices and strong demand for all the products of human labor. In former times many men were reluctant to assume property indebtedness, owing to the fact that none could tell at what time the bottom would drop out of the prosperity of the country and they be left stranded. But this fear has no force now. Even if the war were to end this year, conditions in Europe would demand all of our surplus for several years to come, and prices and demand would continue active.

The man who is making a surplus will be recreant to his duty to himself, to his family and to his country if he lets this opportunity pass to establish himself as one of the substantial permanent assets of his country—a home owner.

Rooms for Rent.
Suite of two rooms and one single room; single room furnished with office furniture, Jordan Bldg. Telephone 284. 18-1f

We are told the allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar over here all our lives.

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If not you must be sure and
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It will pay you
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(22-1y)

Ohio seems to have definitely decided she'll continue to take sugar in her n.

Smoking Jackets at

The Walsh Co.

Mr. Hoover might score a point in food conservation if he would suggest how we could eliminate the pestiferous English sparrow.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 18-1f.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State, aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

CORRESPONDENCE

Levee.

Six weeks more bad weather. We saw the ground hog out.

Dillard Douglas, our popular mail carrier on R. R. 1, is fattening up since his patrons are feeding him on hickory nut kernels and chestnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowen, of Coon Hollow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faulkner.

From the condition of affairs it looks like Mr. Woodford Knox will make his home on Red River for the future. Good bye, old boy, we are for you.

Joway Thomas has resigned his Constable job and gone to stripping tobacco.

Mrs. T. J. Douglas, who has been ill for several weeks, is at home and is greatly improved.

Meat is plentiful since Crap Monroe put his rabbits on the market.

Mr. Gould Hainline and his famous dog, Cricket, spent Sunday in Willoughbytown rabbit hunting. Gould will live high for a few days now, he got two rabbits, but where is he going to get the bread?

Miss Ida See, of State University, will return Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Buck Witt was seen hanging around a certain store. We don't know the reason, but we have a good idea.

Mr. Wilburn Manley moved to his Bluegrass farm he recently purchased and will live there providing the possums don't take him out.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knox spent Sunday in Willoughbytown.

It looks like Mr. Ett Moss will have to enlarge his house the way his son, William, is cutting around here.

It looks mighty strange that L. B. Hadden was not seen here this week.

Wanted—To employ 6 good card players. Apply to the Deputy

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Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Fine Furnishing Goods, including such well known makes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Michael Stern Fine Suits and Overcoats, Extra Good Clothes for Boys, best makes in Hats, Stacy, Adams & Co. and Walk-Over Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes.

Since our sale has started our two big stores have been crowded, which goes to show that we do as we advertise.

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EARL & WILSON SHIRTS
MEN'S & BOYS' NECKWEAR
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HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK OR LINEN

STACY, ADAMS & CO. SHOES
WALK-OVER SHOES
LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS
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LEGGINGS
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MEN'S AND BOYS' MACKINAWS
MEN'S AND BOYS' FUR CAPS
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AND ARE READY AT ALL TIMES TO ADVISE HIM AS TO THE HANDLING OF HIS CROP.

COME IN AND SEE US.

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WE WILL GUARANTEE THAT TOBACCO SOLD WITH US WILL BRING FULL MARKET VALUE.

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TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Phone 250

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. J. Bray, Auctioneer

from the invitations that have been sent to him.

Miss Nora Ewens, of Stanton, is visiting at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker spent Sunday with friends and relatives on Sow Creek.

Stoops.

But very little farm work of any kind was done last week.

Several ice houses were filled last week with 6 and 8 inch ice.

Mrs. John Webb, who recently returned from Georgia, has been very ill for several days.

Some very fine meat hogs have been sold recently at prices ranging up to \$17.00 per hundred.

Stock have consumed a large amount of feed stuff during the cold, and where it had shelter is looking fine.

John Carl, who has been at Detroit, Mich., for some time, has returned home and after January 1st will enter Berea College.

Mrs. Eliza Moore has returned to her home in Bath county after a visit to relatives here.

With the kind of product we had last week we believe more firmly that "it's an ill wind that blows snow good."

James Jones and wife came Saturday from Hoopeston, Ill., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Ed. Givens has rented a place in Clark county and will move there March 1st.

Thos. Satterfield, who was contemplating going to Weston, Mo., next year to reside, has given up the idea and will remain in Kentucky.

The "bill" of most concern these days seems to be the "Kniser Bill."

Traffic of all kind was practically abandoned last week, only those who had to go ventured out.

The Christmas edition of the Sentinel-Democrat is a very creditable one. The editors are to be congratulated for giving the subscribers such a high class paper.

There are things more valuable than our money—the light that comes into the eyes and lingers during the year as the handsome gift from Jones' Jewelry Store arrives on Xmas morning.

UNION SERVICES TO CONSERVE COAL SUPPLY

The churches of this city have decided to hold union meetings at the Sunday night services during the balance of this month and January, the object being to conserve the coal supply. This arrangement will in no way affect the morning services which will be held as usual. The first union service was held at the Christian church Sunday night conducted by Rev. J. S. Wilson and services next Sunday night will be held at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie. It is expected these services will become quite popular during the winter months and it is thought a goodly amount of fuel will be saved for other consumption.

Do It Now.

Subscribe now for the Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, and Ladies Home Journal. Any one of these magazines would make a most appropriate Christmas gift. Miss Emily Lloyd, Phone 469, 23-31 or call at Lloyd's Cafe.

Fur Caps at The Walsh Co.

MARRY IN OREGON

News has been received here of the marriage in Portland, Ore., of Mr. Clurie Matherly, a member of the regular U. S. Army, to Miss Lena Morris, of that city. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Green Trimble, and Mr. Stanley Matherly, of this city. His bride is said to be a fine young lady and to belong to a prominent family of Portland. The groom is a splendid and worthy man and has many friends here at his old home who will be interested to learn of his marriage.

Swans Down Cake Flour
at Yanarsell's.

FARMS ARE RENTED

The J. E. Henry farm of about 265 acres was rented publicly Monday for \$3065.00, Messrs. John C. King, of this county, and Mr. J. H. Hickey, of bath county, being the successful bidders. The Mrs. Minnie Henry farm of 99 acres, all in grass was rented by Mr. Lawrence Peed for \$500.00.

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